



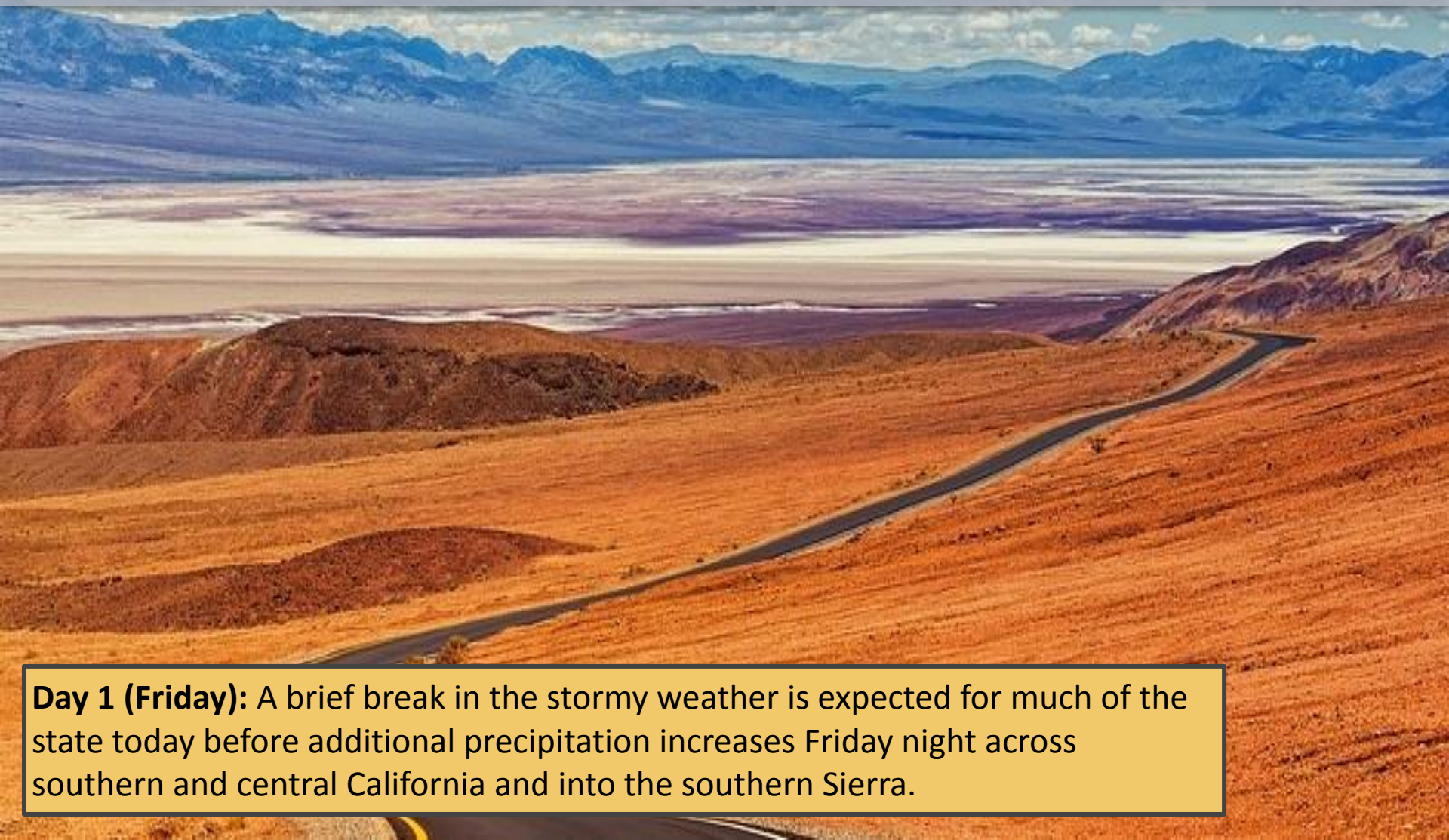
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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Friday, December 2



Day 1 (Friday): A brief break in the stormy weather is expected for much of the state today before additional precipitation increases Friday night across southern and central California and into the southern Sierra.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Fri, Dec 2	Sat, Dec 3	Sun, Dec 4	Mon, Dec 5	Tue, Dec 6	Wed, Dec 7	Thu, Dec 8
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold					Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions
River Flooding							
Wind		Inland (Sierra)/ Coastal	Inland (Sierra)				
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		Coastal/ Southern/ Inland					
Snow	Inland	Inland (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)			

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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Weather Key Points

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- After a brief break in the weather Friday, a second round of rain and mountain snow will develop first across central California Friday night and Saturday morning before spreading into much of northern California Saturday afternoon. Widespread rain and snow will then persist through Sunday night, tapering to scattered showers on Monday.
 - **Snow Levels:** Hovering between 5,000 and 7,000 feet over much of the Sierra through the event, while ranging from 2,500 to 4,000 feet across far northern California
 - **Additional Snow:** 2 to 3 feet over much of the Sierra, highest above 6,000 feet, with localized higher amounts possible. Much lighter amounts over the far northern California mountains, generally 8 inches or less based on current forecast information
 - **Winds:** Strong winds may develop over the central and southern Sierra, particularly Sunday, bringing a risk for additional blowing/drifting snow, with widespread significant travel impacts likely to develop for much of the Sierra
 - **Additional Rain:** Rainfall amounts for the lower elevations look to average ½ to locally 2 inches, with localized amounts of 3 to 4 inches possible, especially across portions of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties. At this time, no widespread impacts from rainfall are expected, though some local ponding of water could develop in urban areas.
- Colder temperatures will return to many areas of the state through the middle and latter portions of next week
- A few more rounds of mainly light rain or snow are possible next week, though at this time the timing and amounts of any precipitation remain highly uncertain

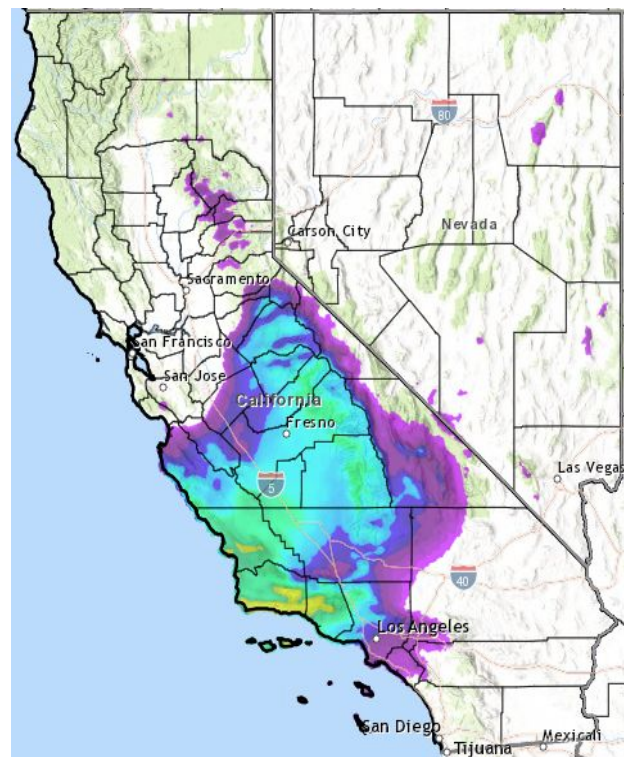


Daily Precipitation Forecast

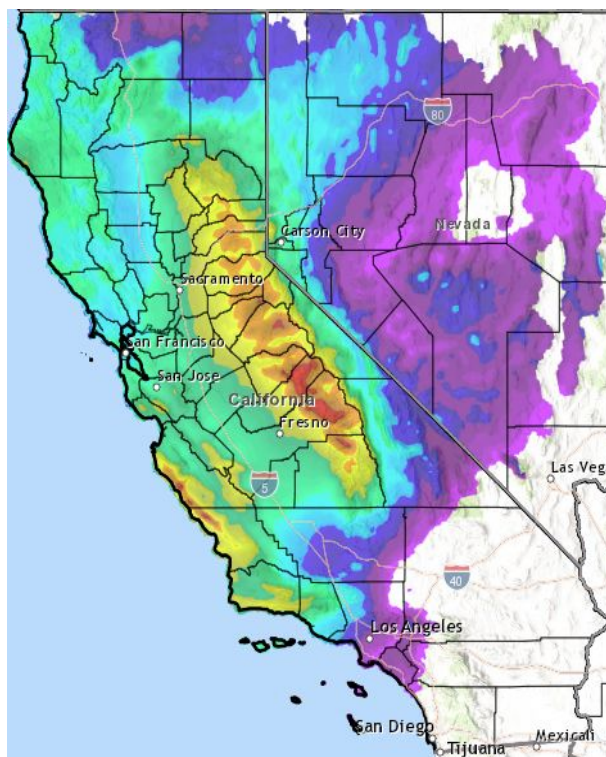
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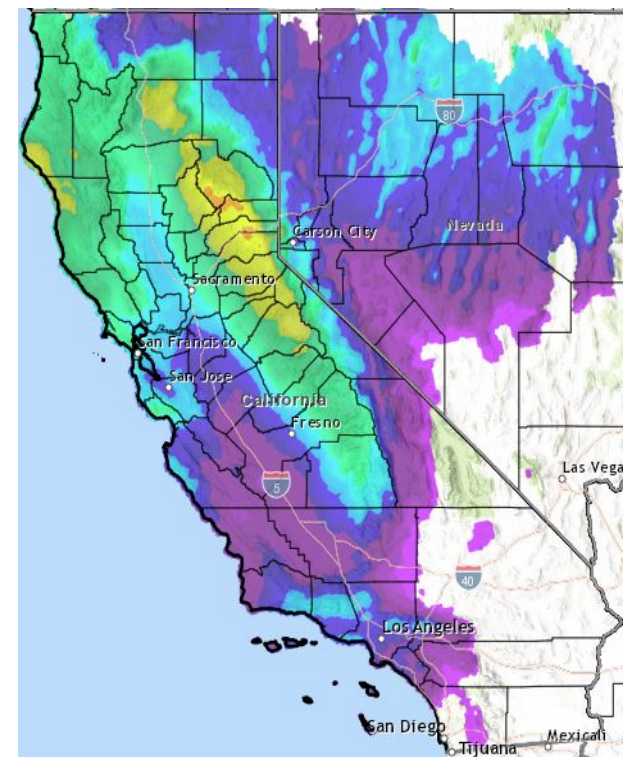
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Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (December 7 - December 11)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across much of southern and central California, with near normal precipitation favored over the north

8-14 Day Outlook (December 9 - December 15)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are again favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored over all of California

Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

